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The ministry does work in Somalia, but the Open Doors spokesman said he could not reveal what exactly it does in the country.

Somalia is ranked No. 5 this year in Open Doors' World Watch List of countries with the worst records of Christian persecution. Somalia is ranked below North Korea, Saudi Arabia, Iran, and Afghanistan, respectively.

Also this past week, the **U.S. Commission on International Religious Freedom (USCIRF)** recognized Somalia's religious intolerance problem and placed it on the group's watch list of countries that should be closely monitored for severe religious freedom violations.